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The selection of the proper comfort is just as important as the selection of any part of the bed. It has been found that pure cotton comforts are the most sanitary and healthful bed covers.

A cotton comfort will keep its shape if it's made right. It doesn't have to bunch and lump after it's been in use awhile, if it's made properly.

Maish Cotton Down Comfort

is not only famous for its extra-lightness, extra-purity, extra-thickness, and extra-beauty, but it keeps its shape 'till it's worn out.

When you take one up you notice that it is thick and yet much lighter than the ordinary cotton comfort. That is because the Maish Comfort is made of the finest cotton, curled by the special Maish process which insures extra lightness and fluffiness.

When you sleep under a Maish Comfort you discover that this super-pure, super-sanitary comfort gives double the warmth of any comfort of equal weight. Why not furnish your beds with Maish Comforts since they cost so little more than ordinary comforts?

We also wish to call your attention to the beautiful covers of Maish Comforts in many pretty patterns and shades. Just the thing you need for your own room and for the guest room, but so inexpensive that you can furnish every bed in the house with a pure, sanitary Maish Comfort.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

John W. Vaughan of Maple Grove left last evening for a few days' business visit in Boston.

P. E. Corrigan returned yesterday to his home in Cambridge, after passing several days in the city on business.

A meeting of the Glenugie club will be held in Clan Gordon hall Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 7:30. Per order president.

We buy hides, skins and pelts. Pay the highest market price. Bring yours along. H. J. Smith Co., 367 North Main street.

Clothing sale, men's, women's, boys' and girls' top coats and suits at unheard of prices. Latest models. Sadlier, 10 Keith avenue.

Miss Ethel Badger has gone to Morrisville, where she is passing several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Badger.

Frank J. Shea returned to the city this morning from Boston, where he has been passing a few days on business connected with the Shea Shoe Co.

Ned C. Buck and F. E. Sawyer, who were in the city last evening to install the officers of Minnehaha encampment, I. O. O. F., returned this morning to their home in Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mentzer and Mrs. Edson Blanchard, who accompanied the remains of Mrs. Diana Thurston to this city Saturday and thence to West Topsham for burial, returned yesterday to their home in Somerville, Mass.

Lieut.-Gov. Hale K. Darling, will go to St. Albans Friday to speak at a banquet to be given by the Franklin County Bar association. Representatives of the bar associations in other counties, as well as sheriffs and past and present assistant judges will be among the guests.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart of West street left the city last evening for Burlington, where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Stewart's father, D. M. Miles, to Miss Elizabeth Garvey, which took place in St. Mary's cathedral this morning.

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Only 3 Days More of Our January Clearance Sale

Saturday Night Closes this Sale

This sale is the largest in proportion of any sale that we have ever held. More customers buying and more goods being sold. This is the easiest way that you can save a dollar. When we say January Clearance Sale you know about as well as we do what this means. You know that there is no other time in the year when dry goods and garments are sold at these prices. You should buy your household goods this week. Dress Goods and Linens won't be at these prices, even in a sale again, until the war

is over. Ladies' Suits and Coats will look better to you this week than next. Leave your work if you have to. Get here some way before 10 o'clock Saturday evening.

If in Need of the Following, Buy Before Saturday Night

All Children's and Misses' Winter Hats at one-half price.

Table Damask and Napkins.

Towels, Crashes and all kinds of Linens, as you won't see these prices again for a long time.

Dress Goods in All Wool and Silk. The advance on these goods during the last eight weeks has been something surprising. Many manufacturers are refusing orders, even at the advanced prices.

Napkins

In the Table Linen line there is a large advance on Napkins than on the Damask by the yard.

We have a large assortment of Napkins, all bought before the first rise in price; some of them are solid, some are broken lots that don't match the Damask. These are worth to you regular prices. They have all the wear in them that they ever had, and you can buy them now of us below cost to close before inventory.

Blankets and Quilts

One lot of 10-4 Gray Blankets in this sale at only 49c per pair.

One lot of 70x84 Gray Blankets, good heavy weight. These are worth from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per pair; now at \$1.29 per pair.

Here is another good trade in our better Blankets. One lot of California Wool Blankets, market value to-day \$6.50; these in this sale at \$4.98 per pair. This is one of our best Blanket trades.

One lot of full-size Bed Quilts, 12c, one lot of 16c values at 13c. In this sale.

One lot of Satin Quilts, full size. These are \$2.75 values. This one lot at \$2.19 each.

All Blankets, Quilts and Comfortables in our store during this sale at a liberal discount.

Wash Goods

Wash Goods like our Linen Sale. Ladies plan their saving here each year.

All of our Dark and Light Prints at 5c during this sale.

One lot of 10c and 12½c Ginghams, all of them fast colors, now in this sale at 7½c per yard.

One lot of Fancy Cotton Crepe, a 12½c cloth, to close at 7½c per yard.

One lot of Imported Scotch Ginghams, best goods, our 25c Ginghams, now at 15c per yard.

One lot of 15c White Dimity in Stripes and Checks. New, fresh goods to close at 10c per yard.

Short lengths in Serpentine Crepe, 18c grade, to close at 12½c per yard.

One lot of Molekins. These are our best 16c values, at 12½c per yard.

One lot of good grade Pillow Slips at 10c each.

One lot of fine quality 15c Slips at 12c, one lot of 16c values at 13c.

All Sheets and Slips in our store in this sale this week at a liberal discount.

Basement Sale

You should visit our Basement first, as lots of values are there that are not on first floor. Wash Goods, Damask, Remnants, all odd lots to close.

In Our Garment Department

The many values we are offering in our Garment Department for the next week will be interesting to those who are looking for the ready-made garment. We are making prices to clean up stock before invoicing.

In the Tailor Made Suits are some values that are saving propositions to any who want a good suit to finish out the season. Here are Suits that are selling at less than you would pay for the cloth alone, and are Suits that are made by our best tailors—Suits that are made in the latest styles and will not be had for the spring wear. If you want a business suit, this is an extra chance for you to get what you want at a small price.

At \$6.98 are a few good Suits in Serges and Poplins; were good values at \$12.00 to \$15.00.

At \$9.98 are a number of the season's best suit values that sold at from \$18.00 to \$22.50. These are Suits in Browns, Blues and Mixtures—Suits that are made in the season's best styles and from All-Wool Serges, Poplins and Gabardines. Are Suits that will be good values for spring wear. We must have the room and need the money for our spring merchandise, that will be coming in soon.

In the better Suits, such as the Fine Serges, Poplins, Gabardines, and Broadcloths, that were our best values, and sold at from \$25.00 to \$30.00, now to close at \$12.50.

Ladies' Silk Waists

We have a few odd Silk Waists that we have put on two racks to close at one-half price. These are Taffetas and Crepe de Chine.

Separate Coats

We have a lot of odd Coats left from our large winter stock, that we are closing at one-half price. These are many of our season's best values in Coats, where there is only one of a kind left. Are Coats that were worth from \$10.00 to \$25.00; now on separate racks to close at one-half price. If you want a good Coat to finish out the season, these are surely good values.

At one-half price is what we have left in Ladies' and Children's Rain Coats; hardly two of a kind, but all good values.

We are putting prices on what we have left in furs to close them out before invoicing. We have some values in Ladies' Fur Coats that will interest any who want a good, warm, serviceable coat. We have them in full length Pony Coats that we are closing out at about one-half the original price.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

The regular monthly meeting of the trustees of the Barre City hospital will be held at the hospital Wednesday evening, Jan. 12, at 8 o'clock.

Karl Courtney, who has been passing a few days with a friend in South Ryegate, resumed his duties as a bellhop at Hotel Barre this morning.

Miss Helen Lefebvre, a waitress at Hotel Barre, sustained a painful sprain in a coasting accident which occurred on Elm street Monday evening. With a number of other young people, Miss Lefebvre had spent the evening on the hill and was about to go home when someone suggested one last trip down the incline. The coasting pilot suited the word with action and the company was soon speeding down Elm street extension. Near the Eastern avenue intersection, the traverse swerved, topped and turned over. Others escaped with a few bruises, but Miss Lefebvre was so seriously injured about the left ankle that she had to be taken to her room at the hotel.

Granite manufacturers continue the work of installing dust removing devices for their stone sheds and in the past few weeks electricians have been pushed to the limit in filling orders for wiring. At the plant of Barclay Bros. in Batchelder's meadow two 7½ h. p. motors were installed a few days ago and connections have been made with the fan system that is designated to rid the interior of superfluous dust. The motors were furnished by the Consolidated Lighting Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Magoon, who were married in Barre Monday, left yesterday for Plymouth, N. H., where they are to remain with relatives for a week before returning to this city to take up their residence.

The Vermont Spiritualist association will hold their convention in G. A. B. hall, Montpelier, Jan. 14, 15 and 16, at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Speaker, W. J. Colvill of London, England, and speaker and message medium, Anna R. Chapman, Boston.—adv.

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William Hurry, chief of Clan Gordon, has had a telephone installed at his home, 4 Long street. The call is 608-M.—adv.

Notice—We reserve our bowling alleys Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons for the ladies. Murphy & Weaver.

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There will be no laying off of hands for the town clock in this year if Peter Parichelli, one of the regular firemen at the South Main street station, carries out his part of the agreement incorporated in a contract drafted by the aldermanic property committee yesterday. Parichelli is to succeed M. L. Aiken as the official tinker of the town clock and his duties have begun already. For the sum of \$30 per year, Parichelli is to wind the timepiece regularly, furnish suitable oil, regulate and keep the clock in "general repair." The committee is satisfied with the bargain and so is the fireman, who only has to step across the church yard to gain access to the clock tower.

Houghton & Robins

2 cans of Eagle Brand Blueberries for 25c
2 cans Pumpkin or Squash for 25c
New Fancy 1-lb. packages of
Evaporated Apples, 2 pkgs. for 25c
Gallon cans of Apples, each 30c
3 cans Peas, Corn or Tomatoes for 25c
3 bottles Green Mountain Catsup for 25c
Snider's Chili Sauce, per bottle 15c and 25c
Seco Buckwheat and Pancake Flour per package 10c
3 packages Hulled Corn for 25c
California Oranges, doz., 30c, 35c, 40c

Meat Department
Home-Cured Hams, whole, per lb. 20c
Home-Cured Bacon, strip, per lb. 20c
Salt Pork, 7½ lbs. for \$1.00
Pork Chops and Roasts, per lb., 16c
No. 5 Pails Lard \$1.25
No. 10 Pails Lard \$1.25
Pork Sausage, per lb. 15c
Native Fowls and Chickens.
Oysters, Fresh and Salt Fish.

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Notice! All kinds of stove repairs at E. A. Prindle & Co.'s, Pearl street. Thirty-five cents for your old water bottles in exchange for a new one, \$1.35 to \$2.25. The Red Cross Pharmacy.

Fresh Fish

Groceries
Meat
Vegetables
Fruit
Poultry
Bread
Pastry
Union Store

Granite City General Store

1-15 Granite St. Telephone 151

We Cut the Prices on Fruit

IN THE MIDDLE OF THE WEEK—TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE BARGAINS

NAVEL ORANGES

SWEET AND JUICY
LARGE SIZE, 50c PER DOZEN, FOR 45c
45c PER DOZEN FOR 35c
40c PER DOZEN FOR 30c
35c PER DOZEN FOR 25c
30c PER DOZEN FOR 20c
NEW LOT AT 15c FOR 25c

BANANAS

15c, 20c AND 25c PER DOZEN

FLORIDA ORANGES

15c, 20c, UP TO 40c PER DOZEN

GRAPEFRUITS

6 FOR 25c, 4 FOR 25c, 3 FOR 25c

TANGERINES

20c AND 25c PER DOZEN

PEARS

15c FOR 25c

Fresh Roasted PEANUTS

THREE QUARTS FOR 25c

FIGS

20c PER POUND
FREE DELIVERY—TEL. 240

United Fruit Store

G. MANIATTY, PROP.

NEW EDISON RECORDS